

# DARTING CLASS BOOK REVIEW

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title: _____	Copyright Date: _____
Author: _____	Publisher: _____
Number of Pages: _____	Genre: _____

Directions: After you have read a “Good Fit” (grade level) book for one of the 9 genres, you must write a detailed summary of the story, poem, or article in order to receive credit (one per month). You must complete the following activities for each genre you read this year. Begin by filling out the graphic organizer below to help you keep track while you are reading.

Topic Sentence: “Name It, Verb It, Finish It”

The (insert *adjective*) (story, poem, or article), (insert Name the Story), (insert *verb*) (main idea/moral of the story).

*Example:* The magical and fantastical story, The Magician’s Nephew, illustrates how two unlikely friends become close, and how they learn the true meaning of kindness and sacrifice together through their adventures between many worlds.

Be sure to include these in your summary:

Character(s)	
Setting(s)	
Plot	
Problem	
Resolution/ Conclusion	

Now organize the details of the story, poem, or article into these categories:

Beginning	Middle	End (Conclusion)

A summary is expected to be *1-3 thorough paragraphs* (depending on the genre) and must include all of the elements in the graphic organizer. I would recommend you write a rough draft and ask your parents to help you edit the paper before you begin your final copy. The final copy of the summary needs to be in cursive, in pen, and on loose-leaf paper or typed.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_